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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

### Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens, the name of the association and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure 0 for the Presidential Primary to be held on 3-3-2020

Primary Argument in Favor of  Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District</b> Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District</b> Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bona Fide Association of Citizens</b> If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association and be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf. Provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the association. Name of Association: <u>Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</u> Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>MARK W. A. HINKLE</u> Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure</b> Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Combination of Voters and Associations</b> Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____

**Arguments will be emailed to the contact person listed here for review before they are printed in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets.**

**Please complete the reverse side of this form.**

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### Primary Argument Signers Form

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below. Place a checkmark in the author column if the signer is the author of the argument. A signer can only list one title.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual, the title under the signer's name must list the name of that bona fide association and may include their position within that association.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

Print information clearly.

Author      Verified

Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.

(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)  
Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified.

1.	Name: <b>MARK W.A. HINKLE</b>	Title: <b>Silicon Valley President; Taxpayers Association</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
	City: <b>Morgan Hill, CA 95037</b>			
	Date: <b>12-13-19</b>			
2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
	Address:			
	Signature:	Date:		
3.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
	Address:			
	Signature:	Date:		
4.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
	Address:			
	Signature:	Date:		
5.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Address:			
	Signature:	Date:		

**Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.**



**Argument Against Burlingame Elementary School District \$97M Bond Issue:**  
**Measure O**

In 2016 voters approved \$56,000,000 in debt to "update classrooms" and in 2012 they approved \$56,000,000 to "update classrooms".

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Now they want another \$97,000,000 debt to do it all over again???

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Do school classrooms really need upgrading every four years?

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Have they even spent the \$56,000,000 from the 2016 bond or before?

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If not, why are they asking for more of your hard-earned dollars?

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When bond debt measures like **Measure O** are put before the voters, the school District is admitting that everything they are currently spending your tax dollars on now, is more important than the projects for which this tax increase is being sought.

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**Budgets set priorities.** Burlingame Elementary School District is **saying every educational dollar spent today is going to a higher priority than to "renovate outdated classrooms"**.

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Do you agree?

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The District does not think "student safety" is important, because they are not in the current budget.

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Do you agree?

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The District does not think "leaky roofs" are important, because they are not in the current budget.

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Do you agree?

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**Who takes out a 25-30-year loan to buy a personal computer?** No one, right? But that is what the District did in 2012. You are paying for that now and will for decades to come, even though that technology became obsolete years ago.

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The website: [www.ed-data.org](http://www.ed-data.org) shows 3,507 students in the district, which means this bond expense is \$27,658 per student, plus 25-30 years of interest, plus \$10,070 per student in the annual school budget.

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You deserved to know the full truth about the mountain of debt that is measure K.

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**Remember, financing school projects via bond debt, routinely doubles the cost of the project. And purchasing technology via bonds is nuts!**

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Just say No to more debt. Vote No on O.

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For more information: [www.SVTaxpayers.org](http://www.SVTaxpayers.org)

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